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YOU MEAN...
...EVEN AFTER ALL THAT HIGH-AND-MIGHTY TALK...
...IN THE END, YOU'VE COME BACK WITHOUT MANAGING TO CONVINCE ANY OF THEM?

.....
SO WE'RE...
GU (SQUEEZE)
.....MAN.
はぁ HAA (SIGH)

...GOING TO HAVE TO PICK ONE OF THEM AFTER ALL...
TON (BUMP)
.....
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WE NEED TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WHAT COMES NEXT.
YES.

NOW THAT THINGS HAVE REACHED THIS POINT...
...YOU'LL QUIT COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW YOU DON'T WANT TO VOTE, RIGHT?

UH.....
YEAH.....

.....

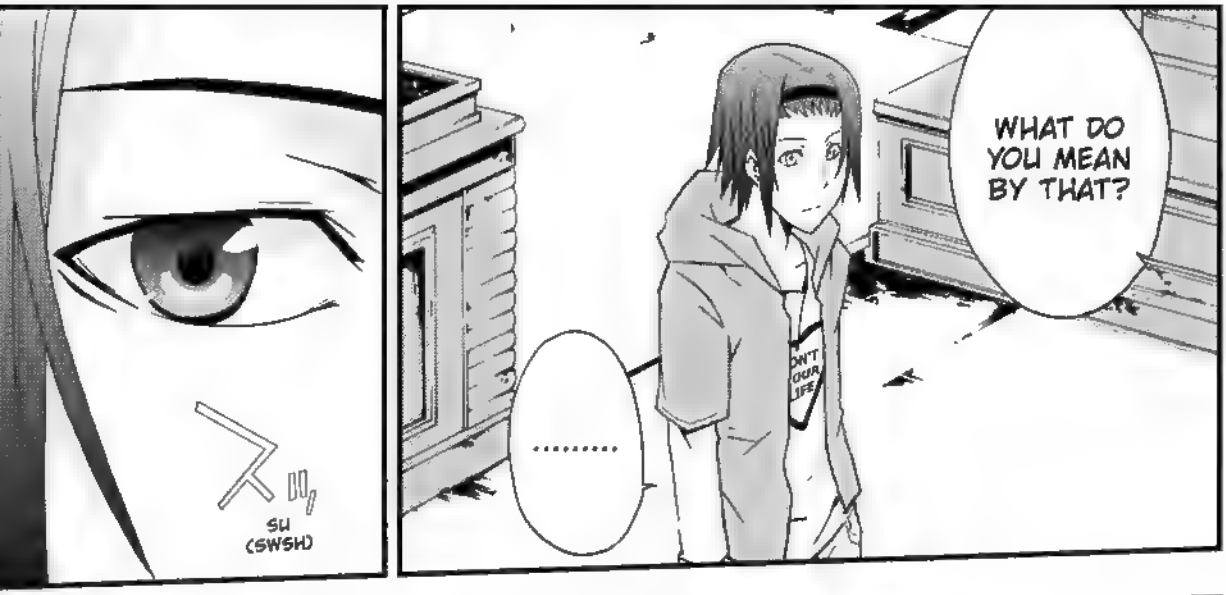
# CHAPTER 11 CHOOSING WHO DIES

UMM...
IF WE ARE VOTING FOR SOMEONE...
...WHO SHOULD IT BE?

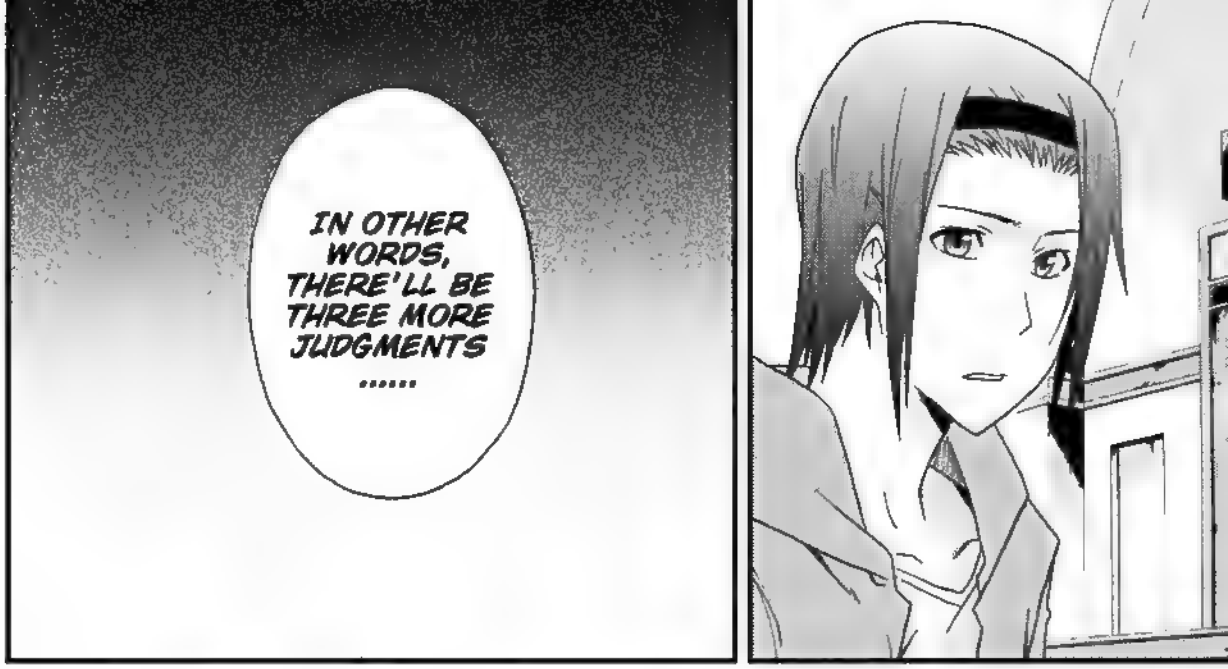
TAJI (NERVOUS)
PERSONALLY, I FEEL THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CHOOSING SOMEONE WOULD BE TOO HEAVY A BURDEN...

W...
WELL, I FEEL THE SAME WAY...

THEN LET'S NOT CHOOSE WHO TO VOTE FOR...
...BUT START BY CHOOSING WHO WE WON'T VOTE FOR.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
.....
SU (SWSH)

IF WHAT THAT STUFFED ANIMAL IN THE VIDEO SAID IS TRUE...
...ONLY FOUR OF US CAN GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE...


IN OTHER WORDS, THERE'LL BE THREE MORE JUDGMENTS .....

WE'LL BE DEALING WITH THOSE OTHER GUYS...
...FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'RE GONNA BE STUCK IN HERE WITH PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE KILLED...
ZOKU (SHIVER)

...THIS IS BAD.
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
BA CBAM
...THEY'LL COME AFTER US TO TRY TO STOP US...
WE COULD STILL BE IN DANGER WHILE THIS GOES ON.
NO WAY...
THEN EVEN IF WE PICK SOMEONE, THINGS MIGHT NOT GO AS WE PLAN!?

.....
WH...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "ALLY"...?
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO BETRAY EVERYONE ELSE?

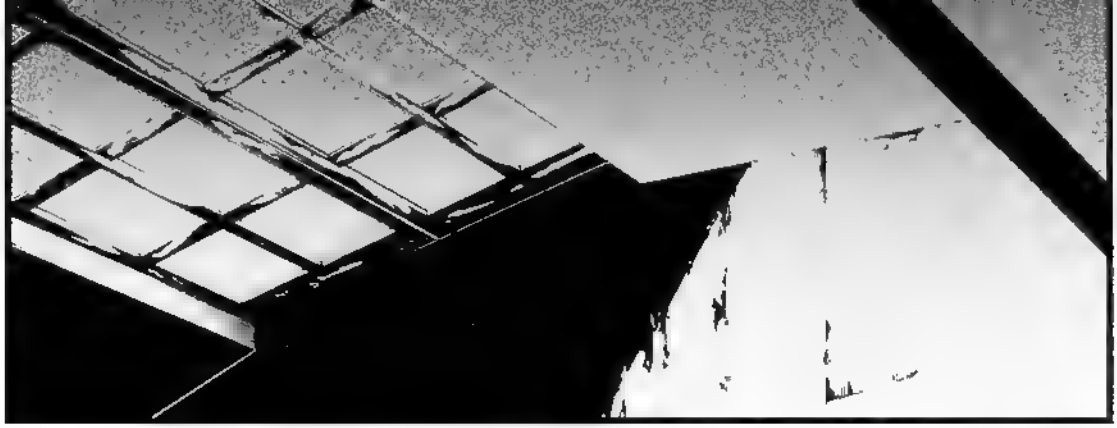
ISN'T IT JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT YOU ENDED UP WORKING TOGETHER WITH THEM?
BETRAY IS SUCH A HARSH WORD.
GU (HIP)
WE HAPPENED TO SHOW OUR TRUE COLORS A LITTLE EARLY ON...
...AND THEY'RE STILL HIDING THEIR TRUE SELVES, THAT'S ALL.
KOSO (WHISPER)
WHAT'S MORE...

IF YOU COME TO OUR SIDE...
GOSO (RUB)
...I'LL CONTINUE WITH WHERE WE LEFT OFF EARLIER.
GA (GRAB)
!?
NO...!

GU (SHOVE)
...IN THE FIRST JUDGMENT, THEY WERE THE ONES WHO HAD FAITH IN ME.
...BUT EVEN SO...
I MIGHT NOT KNOW THEM VERY WELL YET...
...ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN DO!!
BA (BAM)
BETRAYING PEOPLE LIKE THAT...
I SEE.....

I GUESS AFTER WHAT WE'VE DONE...
THEN I SUPPOSE THAT'S THAT...
GYU (SQUEEZE)
...WE'RE GETTING WHAT WE DESERVE.
BUT, HEY...
...WILL YOU PLEASE JUST DO ME ONE FAVOR?
ASAMI-SAN...

I WANT YOU GUYS TO VOTE FOR ME LAST.
!
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE THAT SOMEONE MIGHT COME SAVE US.
AT THE VERY LEAST, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HOPE!
PLEASE!
GYU (CLENCH)



...WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

IF WE'RE CHOOSING WHO NOT TO KILL...

HIRO...

...I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE OUT THE GIRL.

SAY THEY DO CORNER AND ATTACK US...
...THE GIRL'S LESS LIKELY TO PUT UP A FIGHT THAN THE BOYS.
BA (DART)
IT MAKES THE MOST SENSE, RIGHT?
THERE'S ALSO THE HORSE GUY...
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT...
IF WE LET HIM LIVE...
...WE'RE GUARANTEED TO HAVE A PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS...

RIGHT?

I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT.....

...WHO CONVINCED THE THREE OF THEM TO VOTE FOR THE BEAR GUY.
IN THE LAST VOTE, TAKIZAWA-SAN WAS THE RINGLEADER...

SO IF WE'RE GOING TO PICK ONE OF THEM, DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE TO CHOOSE FROM THOSE TWO GUYS?

.....
ON'T
YOUR
LIFE

WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL...?
WH...

HUH.....?

A BETTER QUESTION IS, WHAT'S WITH YOU?

UP UNTIL A SHORT WHILE AGO, YOU HAD ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF GOING ALONG WITH US...
...AND SUDDENLY HERE YOU ARE, FULL OF OPINIONS ON WHAT WE SHOULD DO...
THAT'S BECAUSE...
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN...

...SEDUCED OR ANYTHING, HAVE YOU?
HA-HA...
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S ABSURD...
JIRI (SCRAPE)

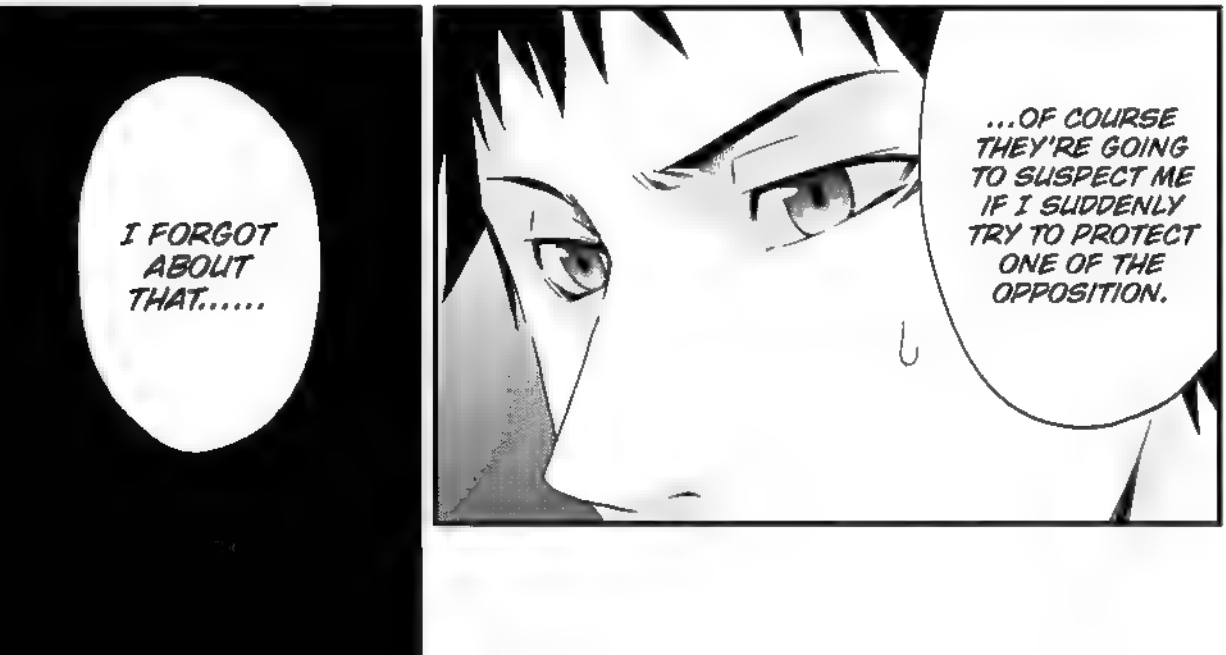
DON
(BUMP)
Y...
YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY THINK THAT, RIGHT?

.....

I WAS SIMPLY...
...LOOKING AT THE SITUATION OBJECTIVELY, AND THAT'S WHAT I CAME UP WITH...

SHIT...

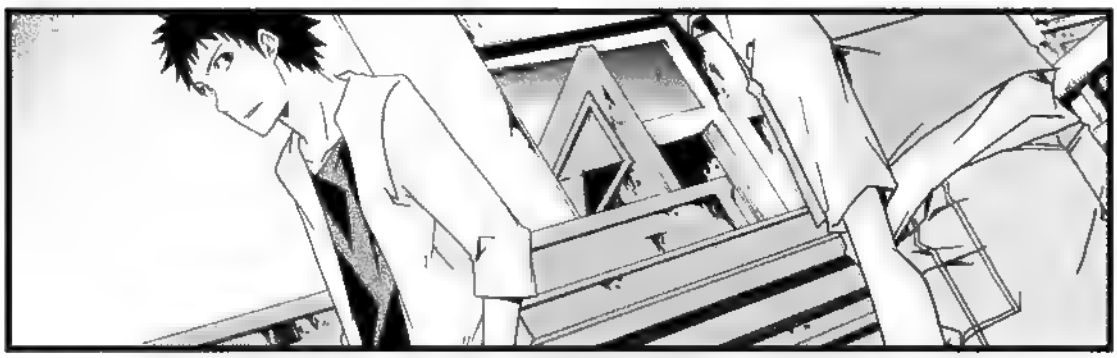
IF THE PERSON PEEKING AT US EARLIER...
...WAS ONE OF THESE THREE...


I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.....
...OF COURSE THEY'RE GOING TO SUSPECT ME IF I SUDDENLY TRY TO PROTECT ONE OF THE OPPOSITION.

THE JUDGMENTS ...
...HAVE ALREADY STARTED.
I'M NOT IN ANY POSITION TO BE WORRYING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
GYU (GRIP)

IF I RAISE THEIR SUSPICIONS TOWARD ME ANY FURTHER...
...EVERYONE COULD VOTE FOR ME.
...WORST-CASE SCENARIO ...
.....!

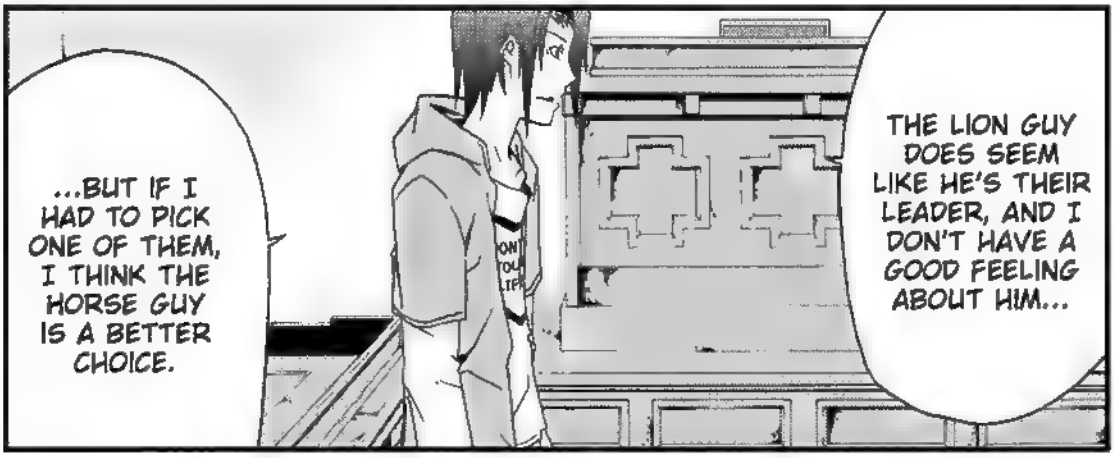
I'M FINE WITH IT.



.....
AND WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT WAY?

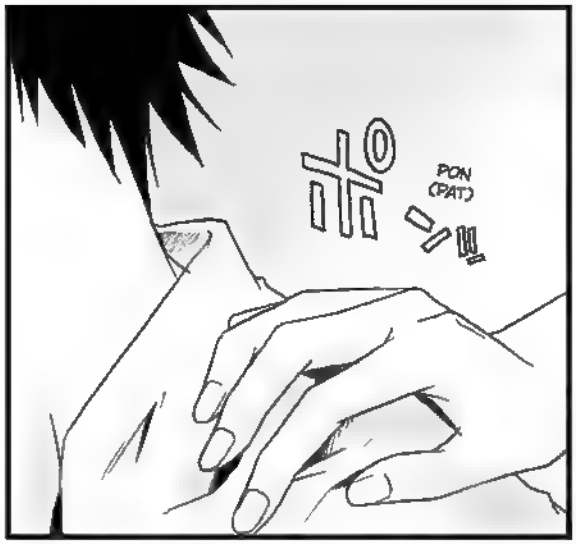
I AGREE WITH EXCLUDING HER FROM CONSIDER-ATION.

I DON'T WANT TO DO IT, BUT... IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, WE CAN OVERPOWER HER.
I THINK IT'S TRUE THAT IT'S BETTER TO KEEP THE GIRL AROUND.


...BUT IF I HAD TO PICK ONE OF THEM, I THINK THE HORSE GUY IS A BETTER CHOICE.
THE LION GUY DOES SEEM LIKE HE'S THEIR LEADER, AND I DON'T HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT HIM...

...I AGREE...

IF WE LET HIM STICK AROUND, WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'LL DO...


PON
(PAT)

THAT BOY... REALLY SCARES ME.

IT WAS SURPRISING TO HAVE YOU SUDDENLY SO ON BOARD WITH THE IDEA...
...BUT I'M SURE IT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT THE FOUR OF US TO SURVIVE THIS, RIGHT?

HMM.....
WELL, ALL RIGHT THEN.

Y... YEAH.

SO WE'RE AGREED THAT THE ONE WE'LL VOTE FOR IN THE NEXT JUDGMENT...
...IS THE HORSE— RYUUHEI SHINOMIYA.
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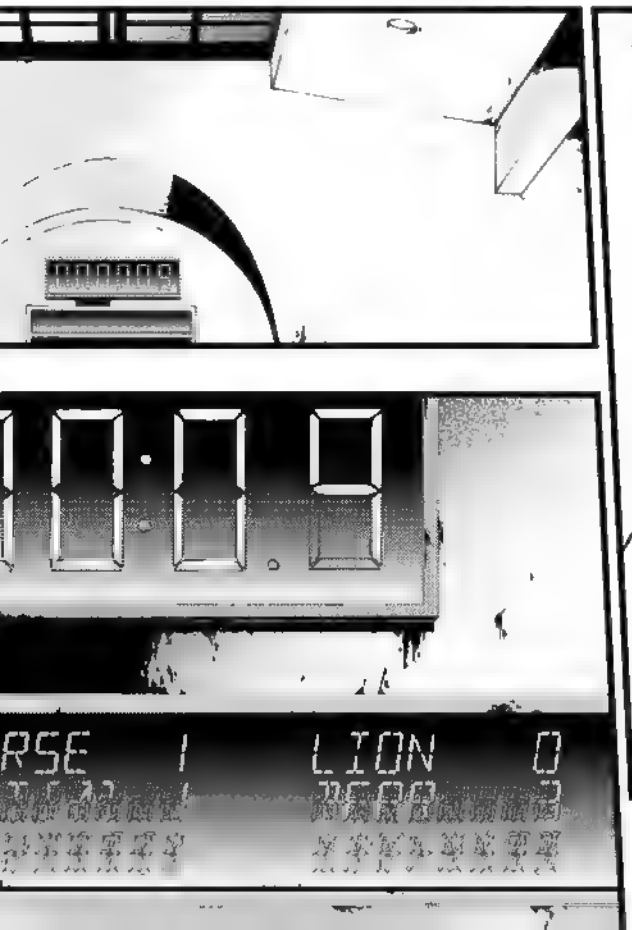
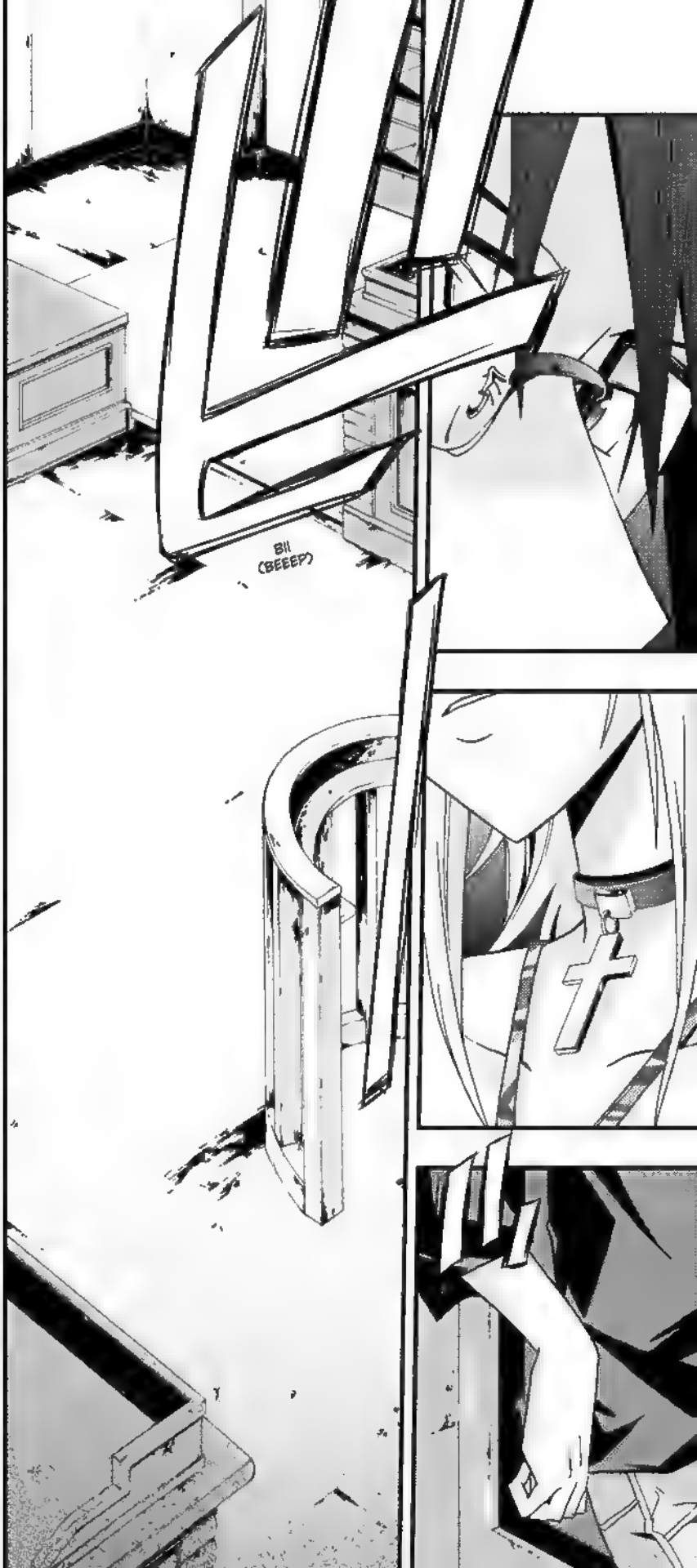

RSE 1
LION 0
THAT'S RIGHT.....


BII
(BEEEP)

THIS'LL BE... THE SECOND JUDGMENT, THEN.
.....
WHAT'RE YOU ALL FREAKED OUT ABOUT?
OH WAIT, THAT'S RIGHT...

GATA
(CLATTER)
THAT'S NOT...!

NOW YOU'RE GONNA BE A MURDERER TOO, HUH?

HIRO.....

GIRI
(GRIT)
IF WE DO THIS, DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE WE'RE PARTICIPATING IN NOTHING MORE THAN A GAME OF MURDER...?
...NO, IT'S JUST LIKE HE SAYS.

EVEN THIS LATE IN THE GAME, IT APPEARS YOU'RE STILL AGONIZING OVER IT...
!
.....
PATA (FLOP)
SHEESH .....
YOU WIN.

...CAN WE TRY HAVING EVERYONE VOTE FOR THEMSELVES AGAIN?

...IN THIS JUDGMENT ...

AT THIS POINT, YOU PROBABLY AREN'T WILLING TO TRUST ME ANYMORE, BUT...

IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO BE SAYING THAT!!

GATA (CLATTER)

...IN THIS JUDGMENT ...
AT THIS POINT, YOU PROBABLY AREN'T WILLING TO TRUST ME ANYMORE, BUT...

...CAN WE TRY HAVING EVERYONE VOTE FOR THEMSELVES AGAIN?
GATA (CLATTER)
IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO BE SAYING THAT!!

I KNOW SAYING THIS NOW ONLY WORKS IN OUR FAVOR...
...BUT SEEING YOU MAKES ME WANT TO GIVE IT ONE MORE TRY.
PLEASE.
JUST GIVE US ONE MORE CHANCE...

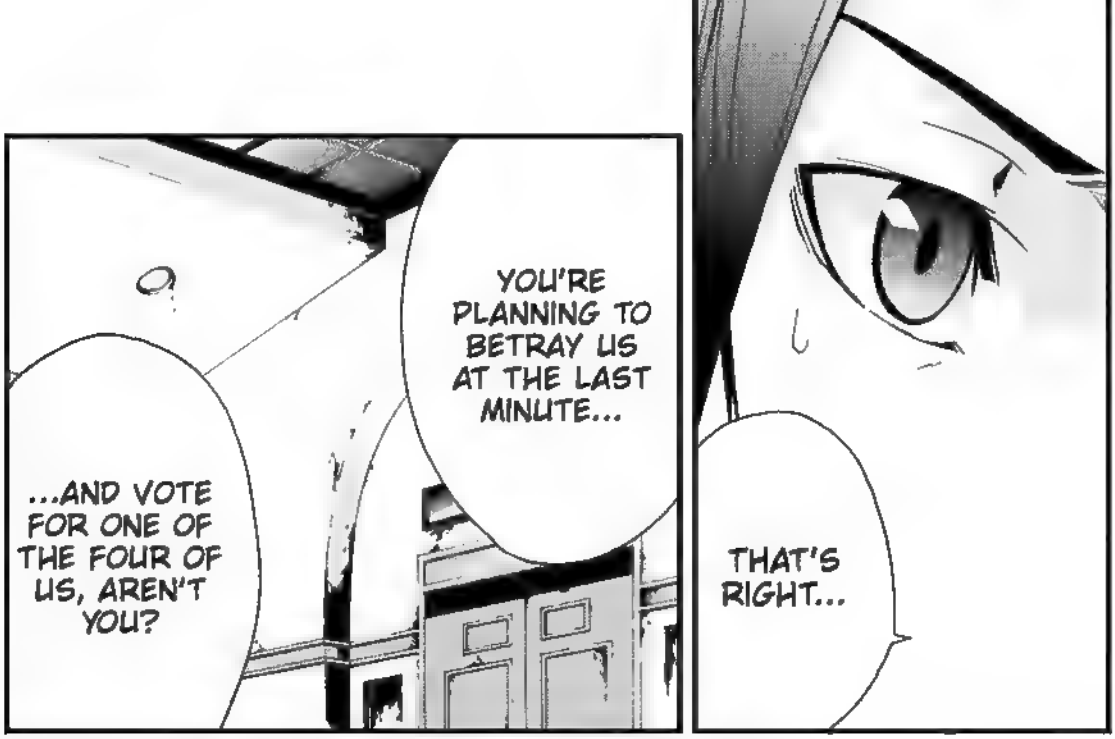
# CHAPTER 12 2ND JUDGE

KAZU-SAN
...
DON'T LISTEN TO A WORD HE SAYS.

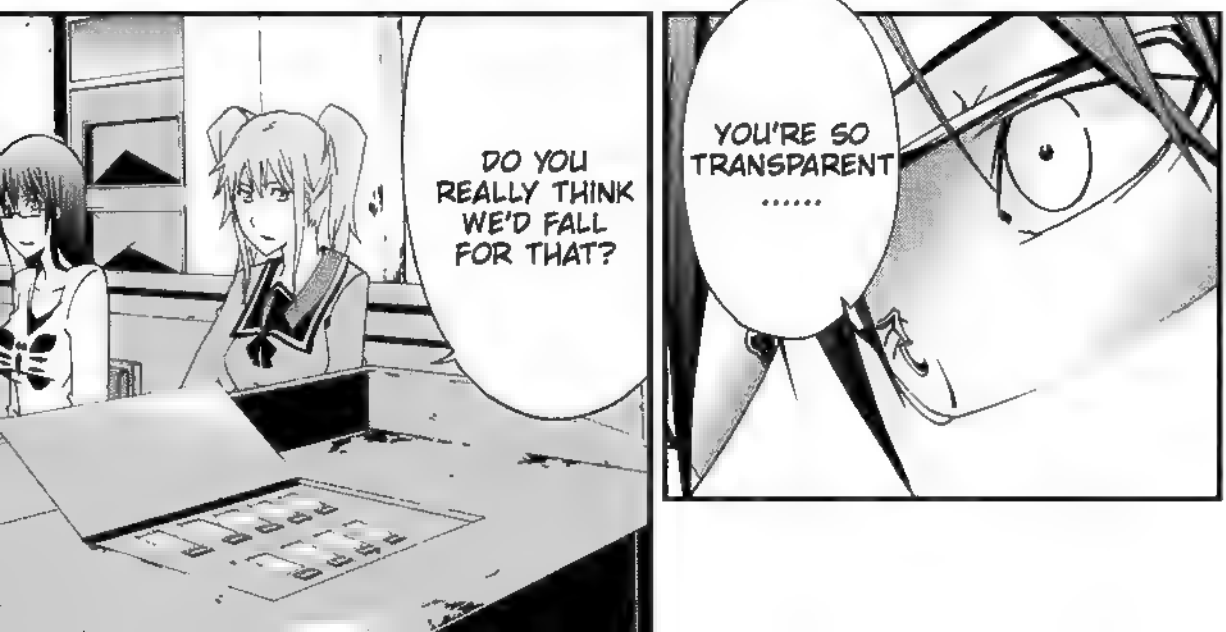
CUT THE CRAP!
BAN (BANG)

LIES.....?

IT'S OBVIOUSLY A PACK OF LIES!
GU (CLENCH)


YOU'RE PLANNING TO BETRAY US AT THE LAST MINUTE...
...AND VOTE FOR ONE OF THE FOUR OF US, AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT...

MY, SO HOSTILE...
SUCH A NOTION NEVER EVEN CROSSED MY MIND.


DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'D FALL FOR THAT?
YOU'RE SO TRANSPARENT .....

REALLY, NOW...

THEN SHALL WE SHOW YOU HOW SERIOUS WE ARE?

OHH?

EH.....
AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO DO THAT?

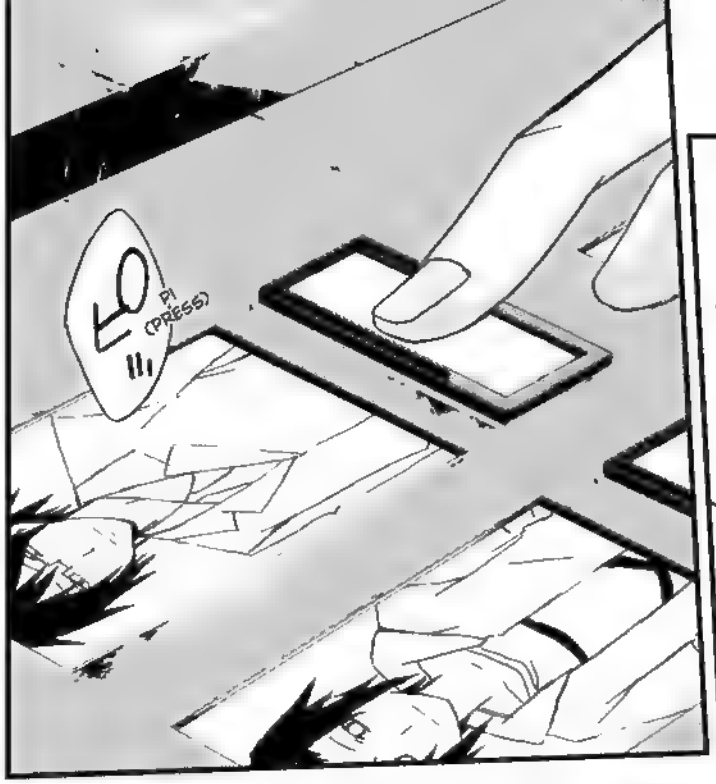
THAT'S EASY ENOUGH.

BY DOING THIS.....
SUU (CREAK)

KACHI (CLICK)

.....!?
WHA...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!?
BA (LUNGE)
AIN'T IT OBVIOUS ...?

I JUST VOTED FOR MYSELF.
WE'RE DOING WHAT WE SAID WE WOULD...
SU (SLIDE)
PI (PRESS)
UNLESS WE DO THIS, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE US.
ISN'T THAT TRUE?
.....


PI
(PRESS)

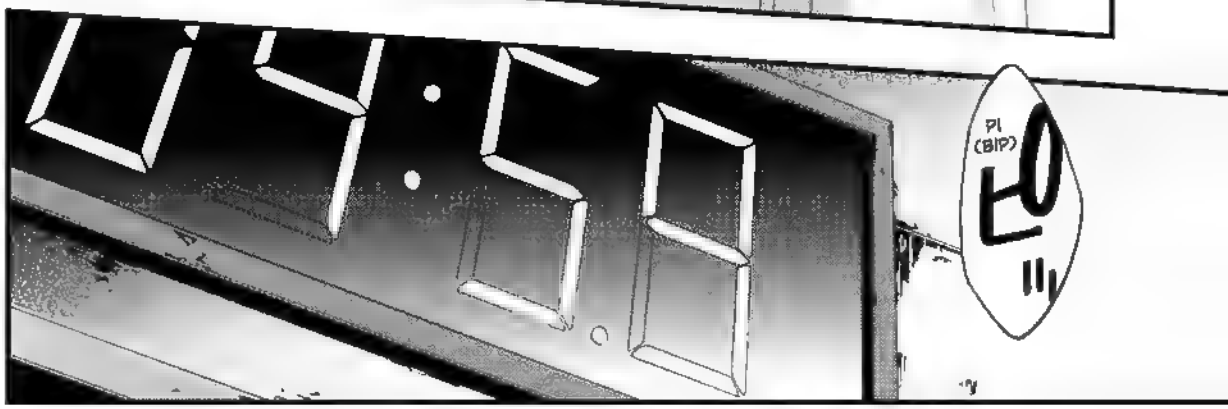
BUT NOW YOU GET IT, RIGHT?

...WHICH MEANS...

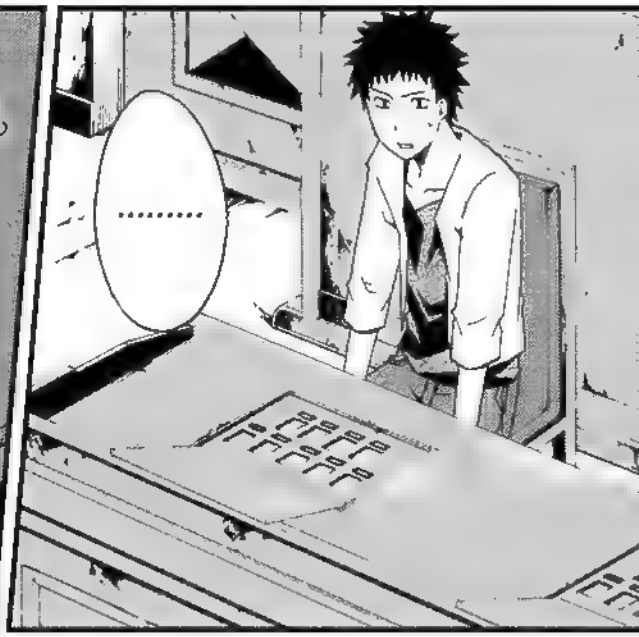
THE THREE OF US HAVE VOTED FOR OURSELVES.

...EITHER WE ALL VOTE FOR OURSELVES AND EVERYBODY LIVES...
NOW IT'S UP TO THE REST OF YOU.
...OR YOU KILL ONE OF THE THREE OF US.

PIG(0) 1 HORSE 0 LION 0
CAT(0) 1 BEE 0


PI (BIP)

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY PLANNING ...?
GU (GRIP)

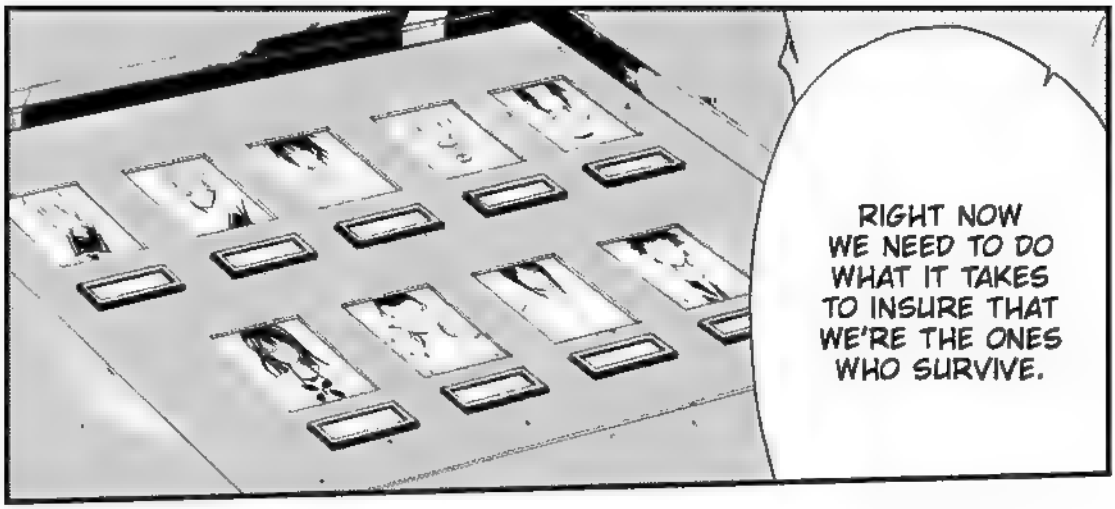

.....

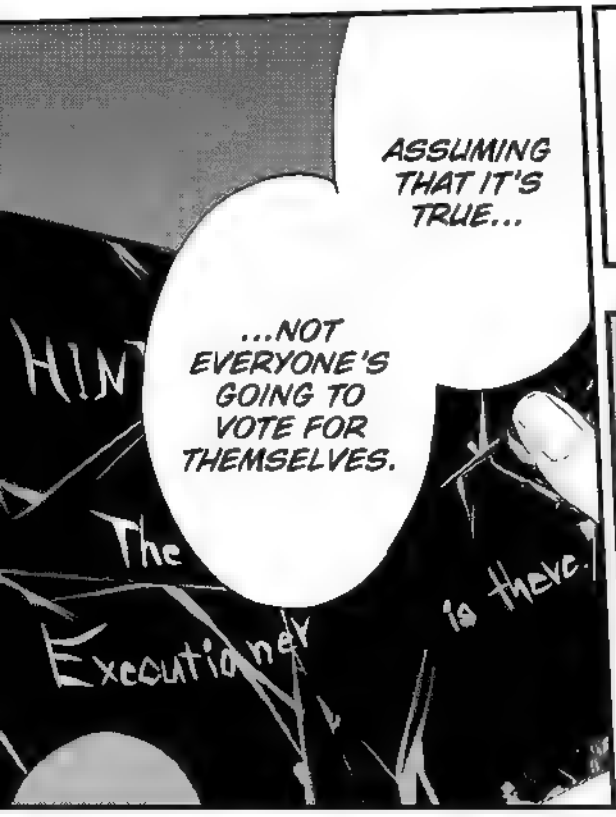
HAVE THEY ACTUALLY...
EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE OPPOSED TO THE IDEA NOT TOO LONG AGO, SUDDENLY THEY'VE CHANGED THEIR MINDS.....?
...HAD A CHANGE OF HEART?
HIRO.....

KAZU-SAN.....
...I...
...THINK WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND VOTE THE WAY WE DECIDED TO EARLIER.

.....
AND...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'VE TRULY CHANGED, DEEP DOWN...

GU (CLENCH)
...THEY MIGHT BETRAY US AGAIN IN THE NEXT JUDGMENT.
...EVEN IF THINGS TURN OUT ALL RIGHT THIS TIME...


RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO INSURE THAT WE'RE THE ONES WHO SURVIVE.


ASSUMING THAT IT'S TRUE...
...NOT EVERYONE'S GOING TO VOTE FOR THEMSELVES.

.....HE'S RIGHT...

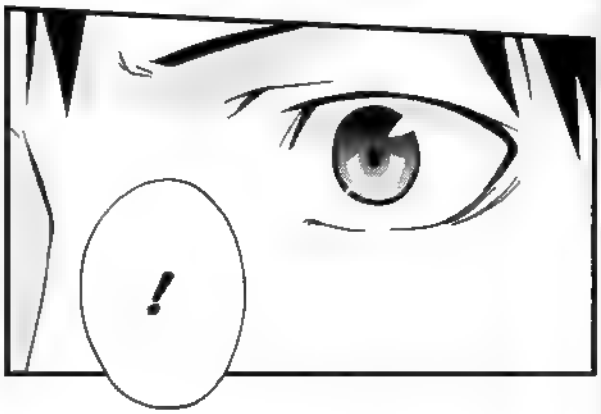
GOSO (RUMMAGE)
...AND THERE WAS ALSO THAT NOTE...

...IF EVERYONE'S WILLING, THEN...
GU (CLENCH)
IF...
...BUT...
IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER...
...THEN RATHER THAN CHOOSING TO KILL SOMEBODY...
...I WANT TO GIVE THIS ANOTHER TRY...

...I WANT TO CHOOSE TO SAVE SOMEBODY!
.....
RINA-SAN ...?
GISHI (CREAK)
HAAH...

WELL, OF COURSE...
SIGH...
...IF WE CAN ALL AVOID KILLING ONE ANOTHER, THEN I WANT TO...
NIKO (GRIN)
I'M FINE WITH IT TOO.
...BUT YOU REALLY ARE HOPELESSLY SOFT-HEARTED, AREN'T YOU?
IF EVERYONE ELSE IS OKAY WITH IT...
.....
THANK YOU, EVERYONE .....

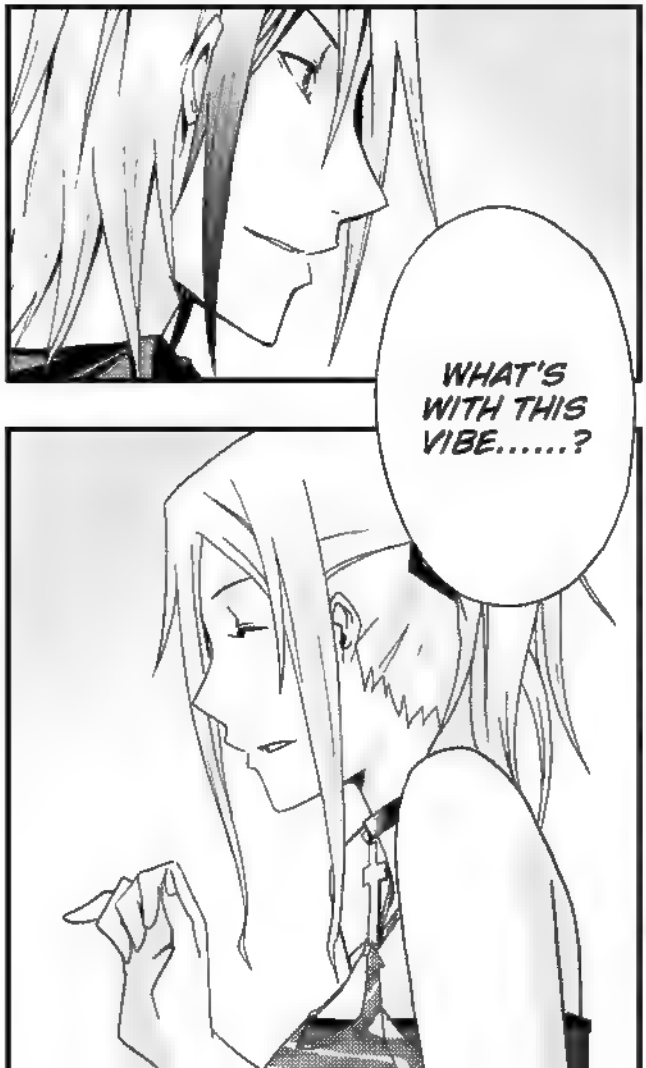
=CLICK=
KAZU-SAN...
...GEEZ.
=BIP=
I CAN'T VERY WELL REFUSE WHEN YOU MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT, CAN I?




All votes have been cast.

.....?
NII
CGRIND
GISHI
AHH... THAT'S A RELIEF.
I DIDN'T ACTUALLY THINK...
...I'D SURVIVE THIS TIME.

I WANNA GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE ALREADY...
...AND GO GET WASTED!
...AWW, MAN.
KLIK (SWIPE)


WHAT'S WITH THIS VIBE.....?

AND AFTER THAT, I'M GONNA FLUSH AWAY EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TODAY!
.....

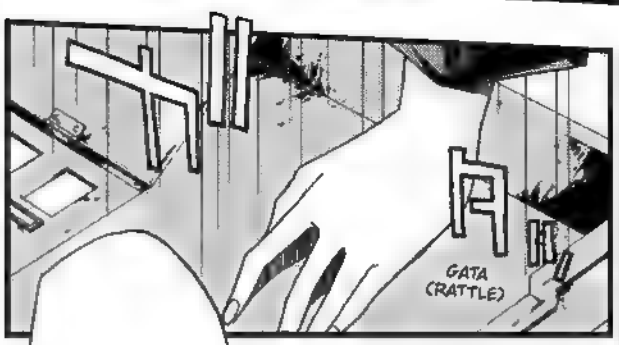
IT'S NOT LIKE WE KNOW HOW THE NEXT JUDGMENT IS GOING TO GO...
WHY ARE THEY ACTING SO MUCH MORE RELAXED NOW?
!
HUH?
.....

WHAT IS IT...?
SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT, SOMEHOW...
SL (RUB)
BUT...
...ALL THE PANELS ARE THE SAME...
HA (GASP)
!
PIKU (FLINCH)

?
.....
SU
KARI
(SCRAPE)

THE PHOTOS ...

...CAN BE TAKEN OUT...?


GATA (RATTLE)

DON'T TELL ME...

WAIT... DOES THAT MEAN...!?

I KNEW IT...
THEIR PICTURES ARE ARRANGED IN A DIFFERENT ORDER THAN OURS.....
THEY...
...DIDN'T VOTE FOR THEM-SELVES!!

!?

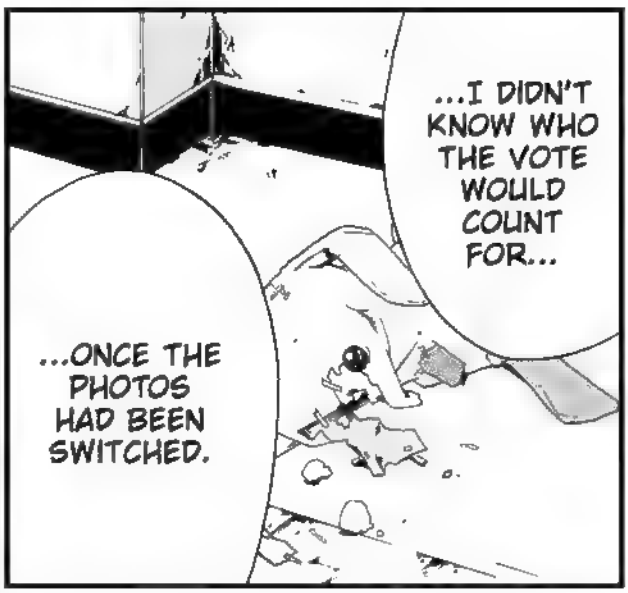
HA-HA!
GUESS WE'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!
(THINK) GO

YOU GUYS TOTALLY FELL FOR IT.
HOW COULD YOU.....

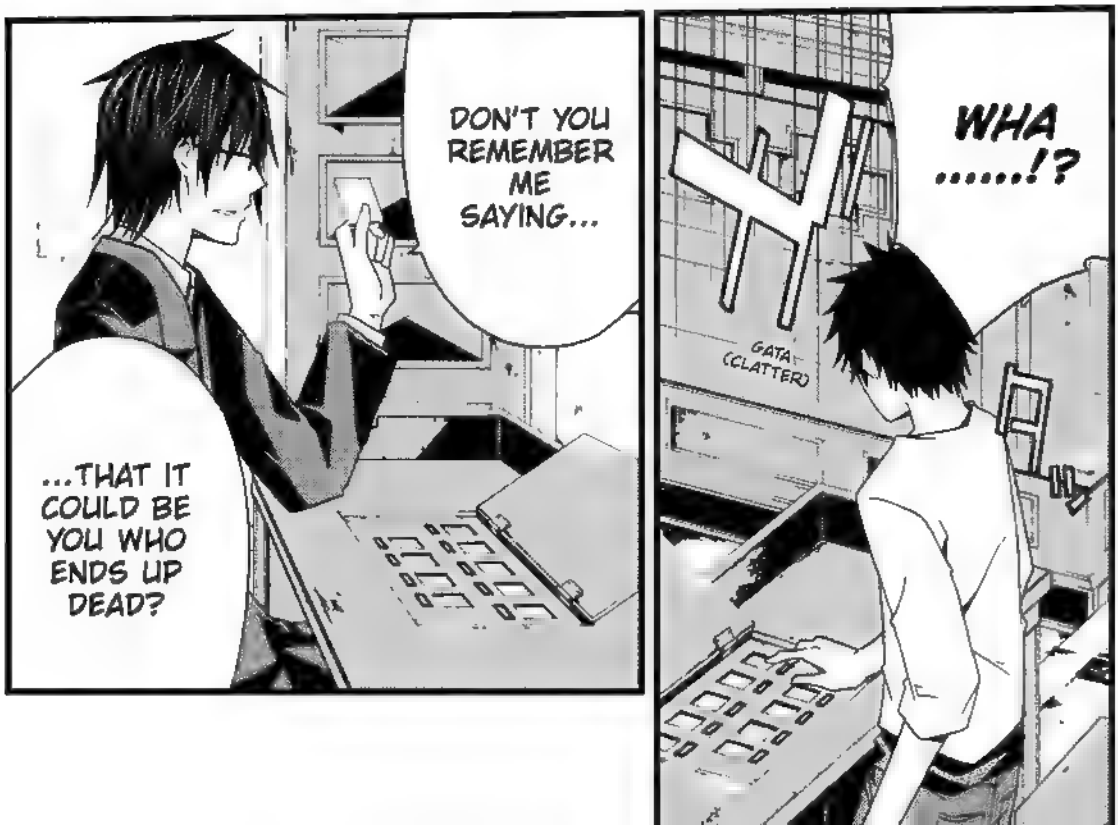
I NOTICED THAT THE PHOTOS COULD BE SWITCHED...
...DURING THE FIRST JUDGMENT.
KATA (CLACK)

... HOWEVER ...

SO I NEEDED TO TEST MY THEORY FIRST...
TEST IT HOW?


...I DIDN'T KNOW WHO THE VOTE WOULD COUNT FOR...
...ONCE THE PHOTOS HAD BEEN SWITCHED.

...I SWITCHED OUT YOUR PHOTO WITH THE BEAR'S.
BEFORE THE FIRST VOTE...


DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME SAYING...
...THAT IT COULD BE YOU WHO ENDS UP DEAD?
WHA .....!?
GATA (CLATTER)

...THE RESULTS CAME OUT...
...AND THEN...
LION 0
BEAR 3

.....
...AND LUCKY FOR YOU, YOU DIDN'T DIE.

YOU'DA BEEN FINE IF YOU'D JUST VOTED FOR ONE OF US!
YOU GUYS'RE DAMN STUPID, THOUGH.

BWA HA HA HA HA HA!
GUESS IT'S TRUE...
...DEATH'S THE ONLY CURE FOR STUPIDITY, HUH?
GATA (RISE)
HIRO!
DON'T YOU LIFE
DAN (SLAM)

GU
GYANKO
ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME!!?
HOW CAN YOU...
GU
GU
...SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
YOU THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS!?
UGH...
YOU'RE AS ANNOYING AS EVER.

KACHI
(CLICK)
カチャ

WH... WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?
!?
DON'T L
YOUR
LIFE

THAT OUGHTA BE...
...THE LEAST OF YOUR CONCERNS RIGHT NOW.
?
NII GGRIND
...SO...
WE DIDN'T VOTE FOR OURSELVES...

WHO D'YA...
...THINK WE VOTED FOR?

...HAVE YOU PREPARED YOURSELF?
WELL...
GU (SQUEEZE)
'COS JUDGMENT'S GONNA BE PASSED SOON.

JUDGE

ONE OF US IS GOING...

...TO DIE?

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR PANEL.

NO...

...NOT
.....

WHOSE PHOTO IS ABOVE WHERE WE PRESSED?

.....!

PIKU (TWITCH)

WHOSE PHOTO IS ABOVE WHERE WE PRESSED?
.....!
PIKU (TWITCH)

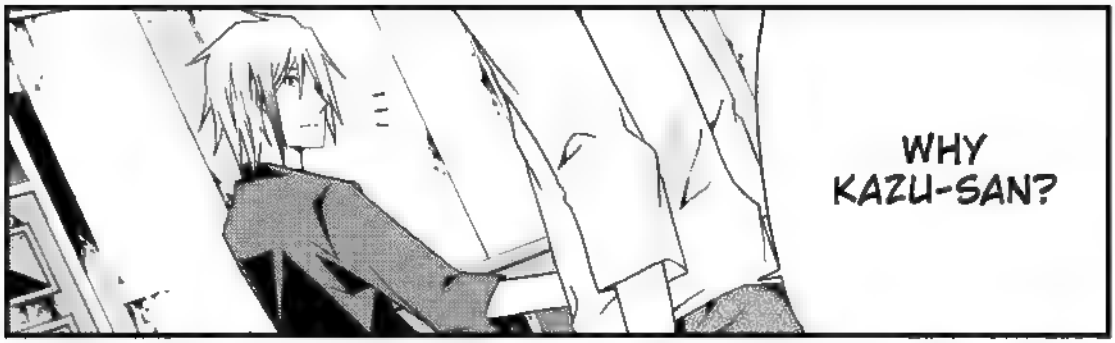
NO...
...NOT
.....

EH.....?
ME...?

# CHAPTER 13 THE TESTIMONY

.....
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS...
N...
GU (PUSH)
NO.....

GU
(CLENCH)


WHY KAZU-SAN?

BUT IN ORDER TO AVOID YOU TWO GETTING IN THE WAY LATER ON...
...I FIGURED WE OUGHTA KILL OFF THE BOYS FIRST.

...WHY NOT?
IT DIDN'T REALLY MATTER WHO IT WAS.

AFTER ALL, WEREN'T YOU GUYS...
...PLANNING TO DO THE SAME?
.....
GU (SQUEEZE)
AND YOU'RE UP NEXT.
.....!?

NII
(SMIRK)
RIGHT?
...THAT BEING SAID, THIS IS A GAME.
SU
(DROP)
I WONDER WHAT METHOD THEY'LL USE TO KILL THIS TIME.
SO I SHOULDN'T KILL YOU WITH THIS.

HA-HA-
HA-HA-
HA-HA!

HEH-
HEH...
HE'S SO
TWISTED...

GAKU
(COLLAPSE)

.....
YORO
(STAGGER)

...TO DIE...?
I'M GOING...

GATA (SHAKE)
GATA

KAZU-SAN...

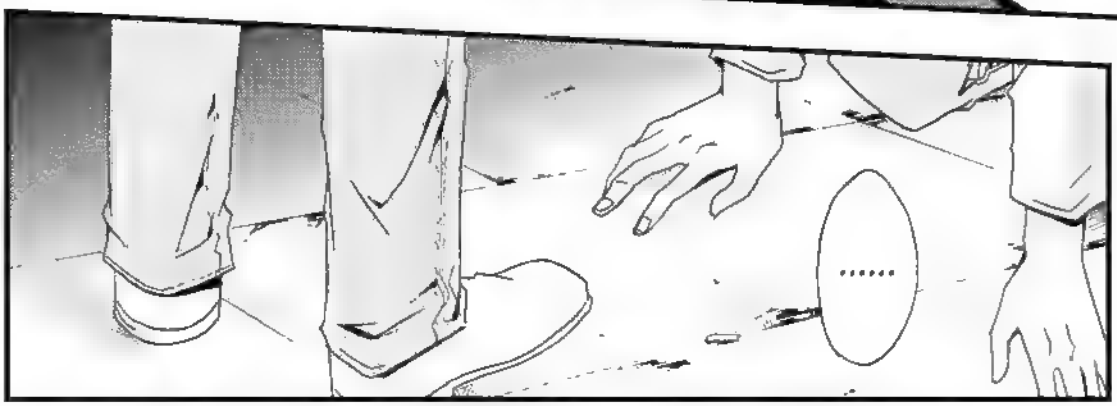
GU (CLENCH) GU
HOW CAN YOU CALL IT A GAME...?
HUNH.....?

IT ISN'T RIGHT...

PLAYING WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES AND THEN LAUGHING ABOUT IT...

JIRI-
(STEP)
HIRO.....
QUIT ACTIN' LIKE YOU'RE SO HIGH AND MIGHTY...
IF WHAT THAT STUFFED ANIMAL SAID EARLIER WAS TRUE...
...HASN'T EVERYONE WHO'S IN HERE COMMITTED SOME SORT OF SIN?

SO IT WAS SAYING TO ATONE FOR THAT SIN WITH YOUR DEATH.


.....

GYU (CLENCH)
BA (LUNGE)
WHY YOU...!

KA...
KAZU-SAN!!
.....!
BA (DASH)
LIFE
YOU BETTER HURRY UP AND GO AFTER HIM.

GU
(CLENCH)
PIKU
(TWITCH)
SINCE YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'S GONNA DIE.
GATA
(RISE)
WAIT! I'LL COME WITH YOU!
.....!
BA
(DASH)
M...
ME TOO
.....
GATA

.....
TA
(DASH)
NOW...
SU
(SLIDE)
AND
THEY'RE
OFF...
I WONDER
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN?

BA (BURST)
KAZU-SAN!!
GU (CLENCH)
HE'S NOT IN HERE EITHER.
.....

SHIT.
WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE...?

I'M SURE HE CAME THIS WAY...
...BUT HE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...

HE ISN'T IN THERE?

HUFF!

YOU GUYS.....
HUFF!

HIRO.....

GAN
GAN
CWHAM
DAMMIT!!

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE I MADE YOU CHANGE YOUR VOTES...

IT'S MY FAULT, FOR BEING SO STUPIDLY IDEALISTIC!!

LOOK, YOU TWO!
AH.....
...WHERE DID ASAI-SAN GO...?
...BUT...
TON (BUMP)
SU... (SLICE)
THIS DOOR...

DOES...

...THIS BUILDING GO EVEN FARTHER IN...?

GII (CREAK)

...IT WAS CLOSED BEFORE, WASN'T IT.....?

DOES...
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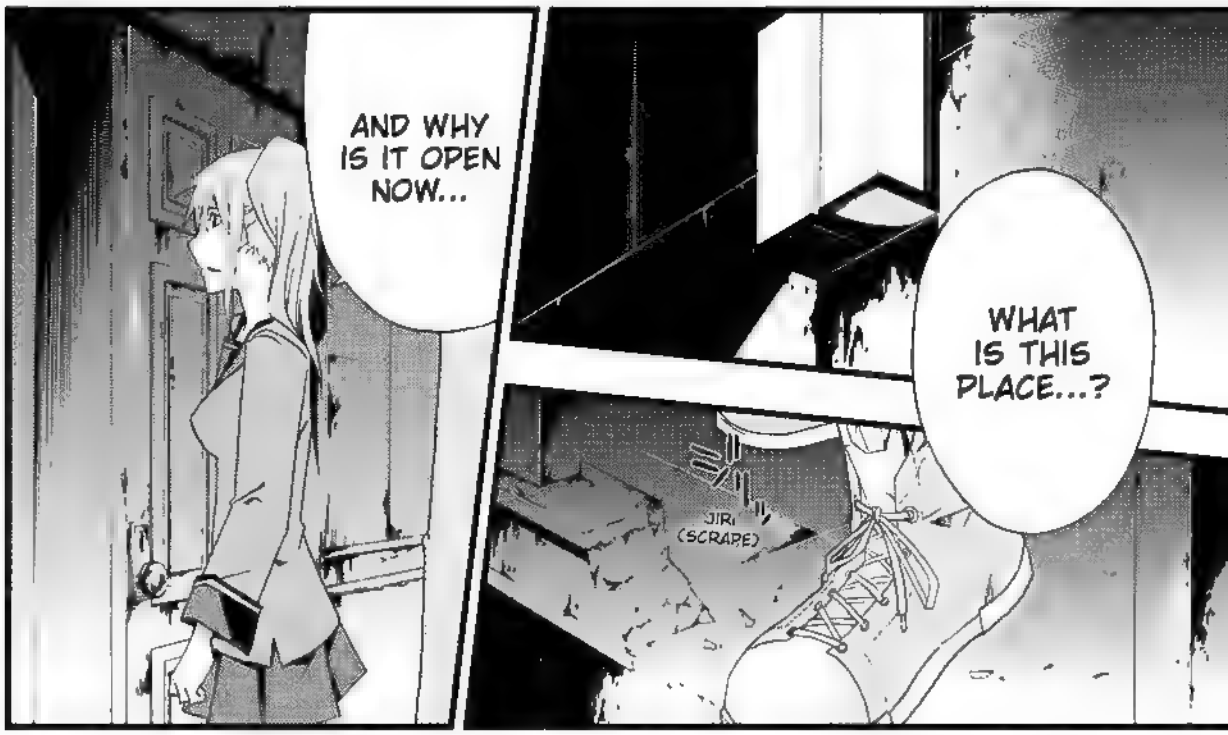
GII (CREAK)
...IT WAS CLOSED BEFORE, WASN'T IT.....?

...THIS BUILDING GO EVEN FARTHER IN...?

.....

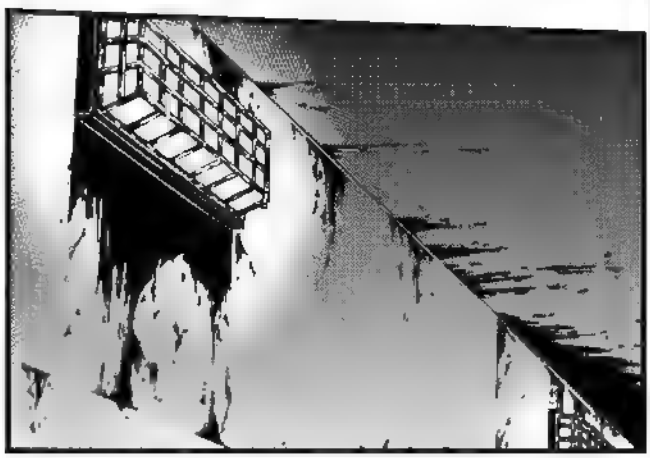

AND WHY IS IT OPEN NOW...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE...?
JIRI (SCRAPE)

...WHEN WE COULDN'T EVEN GET IT TO BUDGE BEFORE?

...
MAYBE...
.....
...WITH EVERY JUDGMENT, WE'LL BE ABLE TO PROGRESS FARTHER...?
KA (CLACK)
!

BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO LOSE...

LET'S SPLIT UP INTO TWO GROUPS...



THE PATH DIVERGES AHEAD...

KAZU-
SAN...
IS
THAT.....
GI
(CREAK)
GI
.....

KAZU-SAN
.....
DON'T
YOUR
LIFE
BA
(FWIP)
I'M SO GLAD
YOU'RE
OKAY.....
PIKU
(TWITCH)

I'M SORRY...
IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
...THAT THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS...

I'M SO SORRY...
GYU (CLENCH)

.....

THINGS WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO GO THIS WAY.
THEY CAN'T KILL ME.....
OTHERWISE, WHAT WAS THE POINT OF EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN DOING.....?
.....
HUH?

?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
A CELL PHONE!?
!
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM...!?

IF WE'VE GOT THIS, WE CAN CALL FOR HEL—
BA (LUNGE)
NO MATTER.

!?
GA (GRAB)

GU
GU
WHAT'RE YOU GRABBING ME SO HARD FOR? THAT HURTS...
GU (YANK)
HEY... KAZU-SAN!!

IT WAS ME.
DON'T YOUR LIFE

WE HAVE TO CALL FOR HELP QUICKLY!!

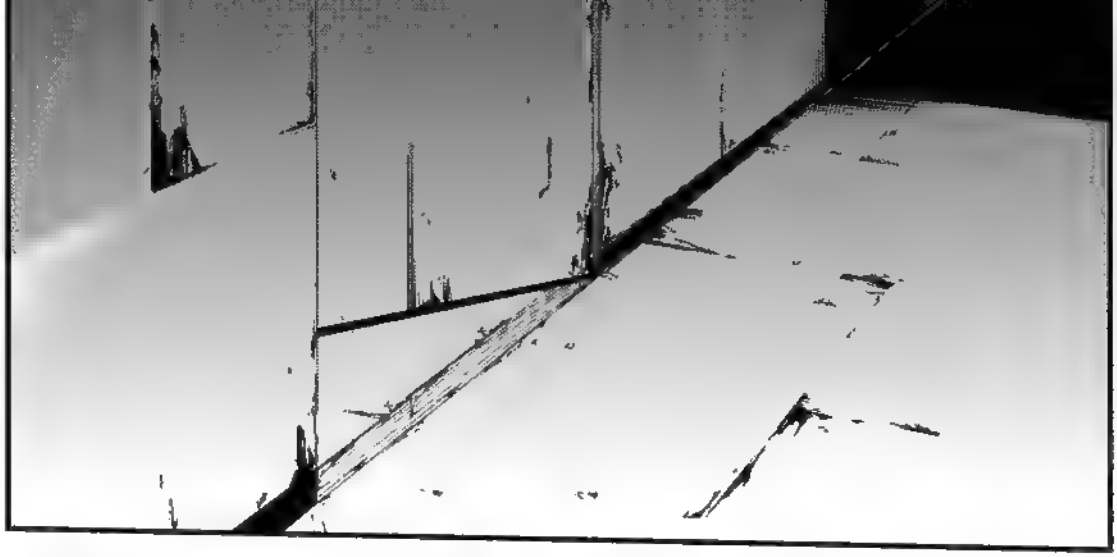
.....

EVERYONE'S SUFFERING THROUGH THIS...
...BECAUSE OF WHAT I'VE DONE...
HUH.....?
GYU (GRIP)

I'M THE TRAITOR
.....

JUDGE

# CHAPTER 14 CRIMINAL CONFESSION



IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
I'M SO SORRY...
GU (GRAB)
DON'T YOUR LIFE

ARE YOU SAYING...

.....

NO!
GU (GRIP)
I DIDN'T DO THAT...
HA (GASP)
...THAT IT WAS YOU WHO KILLED THE TWO OF—
IT'S JUST...
I WAS BEING THREATENED, SO I HAD NO CHOICE...
YOU WERE BEING THREAT-ENED?

.....

BA
(JOLT)
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

.....
IT WAS...

THAT'S RIGHT! THE CELL PHONE...

WE'VE GOTTA CALL FOR HELP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...
PI (BIP)
WE CAN USE THIS TO CONTACT SOMEONE OUTSIDE!!
BA (LUNGE)
.....
IT'S NOT GOING THROUGH?
?

IT'S MY MOTHER.

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE SEEN HER...

...BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD FORGET...

WH...

WHAT IS THIS PHOTO...!?

決定

THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY TO SEND FOR HELP.

KACHA (FLIP)

DAMMIT!

SCREEN: SUB-MENU, PAGE, SELECT

IF I CAN AT LEAST SEND A MESSAGE ...

PI (BIP)

SCREEN: SELECT

KACHA (FLIP)
DAMMIT!
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY TO SEND FOR HELP.
WH...
SCREEN: SUB-MENU, PAGE, SELECT
PI (BIP)
IF I CAN AT LEAST SEND A MESSAGE ...
PI
決定
SCREEN: SELECT

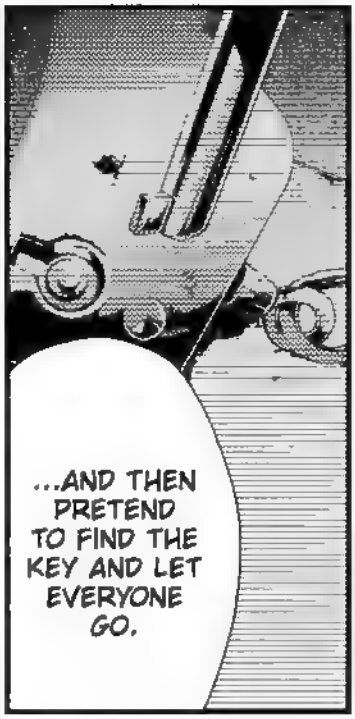
IT'S MY MOTHER.
WHAT IS THIS PHOTO...!?
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE SEEN HER...
...BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD FORGET...

GABA (LURCH)
B...BUT WHAT DID THEY...
THE PHOTO WAS ATTACHED TO AN E-MAIL...
...SAYING THAT IF I DIDN'T DO EXACTLY AS I WAS TOLD, THEY'D KILL HER...
THIS IS CRAZY...
...TELL YOU TO DO...!?
.....
AFTER I WAS BROUGHT HERE AND REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS...
...I FOUND THAT CELL PHONE NEAR THE MASK I WORE.

AND THEN...
...I SAW EVERYONE PASSED OUT IN THAT COURTROOM.

IN THE E-MAIL, IT TOLD ME WHICH ROOM TO MOVE EACH PERSON TO...
...AND TO HANDCUFF EVERYONE, SO THAT THEY COULDN'T REMOVE THEIR MASKS.
.....

YOU MEAN.....


...AND THEN PRETEND TO FIND THE KEY AND LET EVERYONE GO.

AFTER THAT, I WAS TO HANDCUFF MYSELF, BLEND IN WITH EVERYBODY ELSE...

BIKU (FLINCH)
...BUT YOU INTENTIONALLY LET HIM DO IT.....!?
YOU KNEW THE PIG GUY WOULD DIE IF HE TOOK OFF HIS MASK...
TH...THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED ...
I WAS ORDERED TO USE THIS ON HIM.
I...
GOSO (RUMMAGE)

A SYRINGE?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS.....?
DON'T TELL ME YOU...!?
DON'T YOUR LIFE

I CAME UP FROM BEHIND AND STABBED HIM WITH IT.

HOW COULD YOU DO SUCH A THING...!?
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!
WHA... ...!

...DOING AS I WAS TOLD...
I WAS SIMPLY...
GU (GRIP)
THEY TOLD ME TO USE THAT SYRINGE ON ANYONE...
...WHO TOOK OFF THEIR MASK WITHOUT WAITING FOR "JUDGE" TO BEGIN...
.....
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD KILL HIM...

EVEN IF THEY'VE DISOWNED ME, THEY'RE STILL MY PARENTS...
I CAN'T JUST ABANDON MY MOTHER.
...BUT...
...WHY DID THEY MAKE YOU DO SUCH A THING?

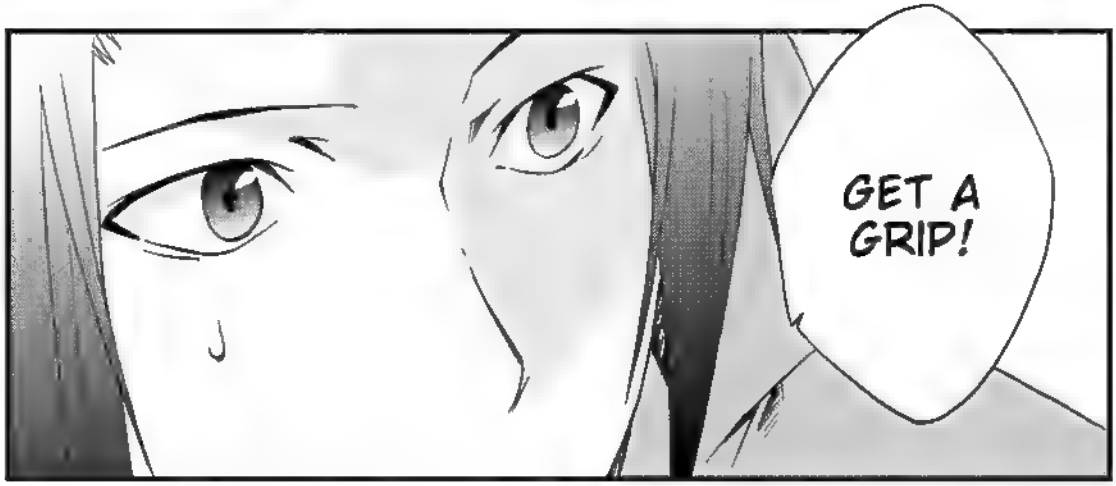
.....
IF THEY WANT TO FORCE US TO KILL ONE ANOTHER IN THESE JUDGMENTS, THE MORE PEOPLE PARTICIPATING THE BETTER, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE THEY WANTED US TO BE CLEAR THAT THEY'RE NOT PLAYING AROUND?
SO WHY GO OUT OF THE WAY TO KILL ONE OF THEM BEFOREHAND ...?

AFTER WATCHING THE PIG GUY DIE BEFORE YOUR EYES...
...YOU WEREN'T LEFT WITH MUCH CHOICE BUT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUDGMENTS...
HUH...?

LOOKING BACK ON IT NOW, I THINK THAT MUST'VE BEEN THE REASON.
...SO...
...DID YOU KILL THE BEAR TOO?
NO.....
I HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS DEATH.
GIRI (GRIT)

...THAT I EXPECT YOU TO BELIEVE ANYTHING I SAY AT THIS POINT.
NOT...

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS ANYMORE.
GU (SQUEEZE)
AND NOW I'VE ALSO BEEN CHOSEN IN "JUDGE."


GET A GRIP!

HIRO...?
GABA (SHOVE)
DON'T YOUR LIFE
!
GOSO (RUMMAGE)
GOSO
NO...
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?
BA (FWAP)
HINT
The Executioner is there.

IF WHAT'S WRITTEN HERE IS TRUE...
...THEN THERE'S SOMEONE AMONG US WHO'S EXACTING RETRIBUTION ON THE OTHERS.

GYU (SQUEEZE)
KAZU-SAN, I DID SUSPECT YOU AT ONE POINT...

...BUT NOT ANYMORE.
IF YOU WERE THE CULPRIT, YOU NEVER WOULD'VE PUT YOURSELF IN A POSITION TO GET PICKED DURING JUDGMENT.

I'VE... BEEN SAYING IT ALL ALONG, REMEMBER?
...THAT I WANT US ALL TO GET OUT OF HERE TOGETHER.

AND YOU AGREED WITH ME, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT... MEANT SO MUCH TO ME.

TO THINK, THAT EVEN IN THIS SITUATION, THERE WAS SOMEONE WILLING TO SAY THAT...
...IT WAS INCREDIBLY ENCOURAGING .....

AND YET...
...YOU HAVEN'T BLAMED ME EVEN ONCE, HAVE YOU?
AND YOU DID IT AGAIN IN THIS LAST JUDGMENT.
IF I HADN'T GOTTEN CARRIED AWAY WITH ALL THAT TALK EARLIER...
...I'M SURE THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE TURNED OUT THIS WAY...
DON'T L YOUR LIFE

KAZU-SAN, YOU WANTED TO SURVIVE THIS WITH EVERYONE MOST OF ALL, DIDN'T YOU?
DON'T YOUR LIFE
IF SO, PLEASE KEEP FIGHTING TO SURVIVE WITH US!!

I'M BEGGING YOU...
ZLRJ (SLUMP)
GA (THUNK)
.....
YOU'RE SO.....

OKAY.
GOSHI (RUB)
ゴシ
KAZU-SAN .....
BUT...
...WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO?
ON'T YOUR LIFE
THERE MAY STILL BE SOMETHING ELSE I CAN DO BEFORE GIVING UP.

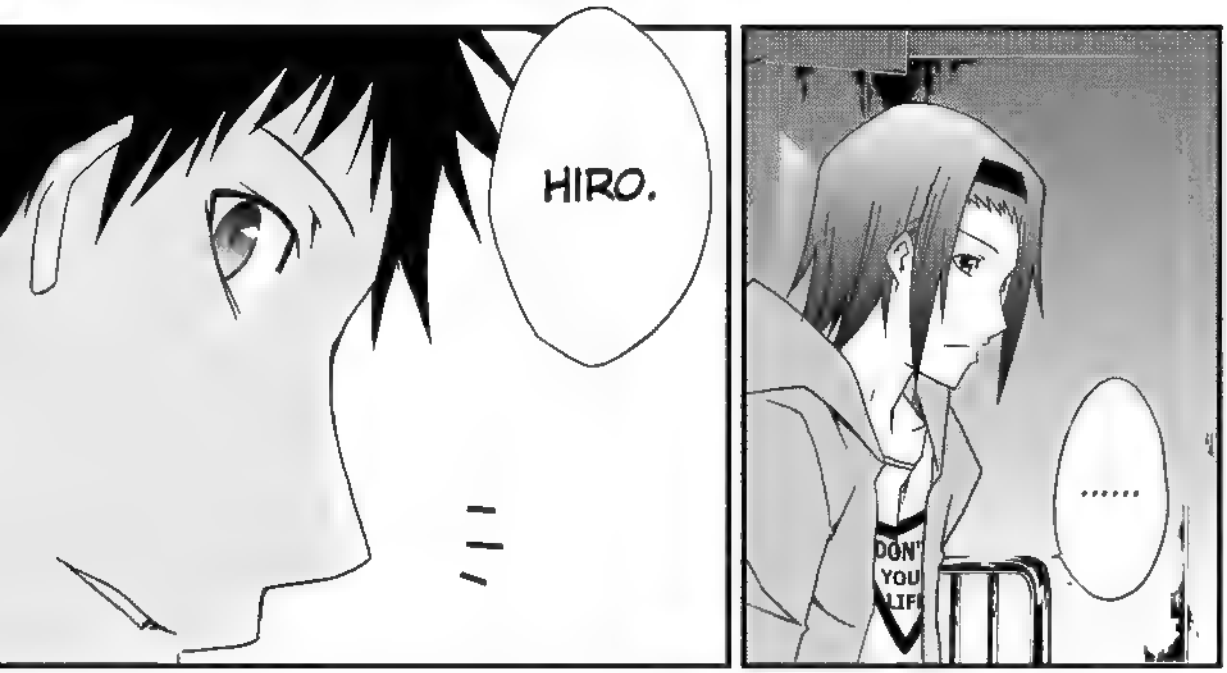
GU (GRIP)
IF THAT HINT YOU FOUND IS CORRECT...
...THERE'S SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME IN HERE WHO'S TAKING DIRECTIONS FROM THE OUTSIDE...

HUH...? BUT...
SU- (RISE)
DON'T WORRY.

LET'S GET THOSE TWO TO HELP US.

...AND I'M SURE THAT PERSON WILL COME TO KILL ME.
.....

YOU WAIT HERE, KAZU-SAN.
KURU (FWIP)
I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.
DON'T YOUR LIFE
PA (POP)
THEY WENT ALONG WITH ME EARLIER TOO.
I'M SURE THEY'LL STILL WORK WITH US.


HIRO.
.....
DON'T YOU LIFE

THANKS...
...FOR BELIEVING ME.
NI (GRIN)

.....
ENCOURAGING, HUH?
RIGHT BACK AT YOU.

HUFF!
FOR NOW...
HUFF!
...I NEED TO FIND THOSE TWO QUICKLY!
CHIKA (TICK)
Downloading mail
CHIKA
DA (CRASH)
IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, I'M SURE WE CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!

WE'LL SHOW THEM THAT WE CAN STOP THIS INSANITY...
GO (STUNK)
!!
.....NO.
BA (DART)
OWWW .....
GASHA (CRASH)
!?

WHAT IS ALL THIS JUNK.....?
.....?
DAMMIT!
I CAN'T EVEN RUN WHEN IT'S THIS DARK!

BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WASTING TIME HERE...
KACHI (CLICK)
BIKU (FLINCH)
PA (FLICK)
WHA!?
WHY DID THE LIGHTS SUDDENLY COME ON!?

AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BROKEN...

WHAT'S A STONE STATUE DOING IN HERE?

!?

AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BROKEN...
WHAT'S A STONE STATUE DOING IN HERE?
!?

WHAT...IS THAT.....?

WHAT...IS THAT.....?

JUDGE

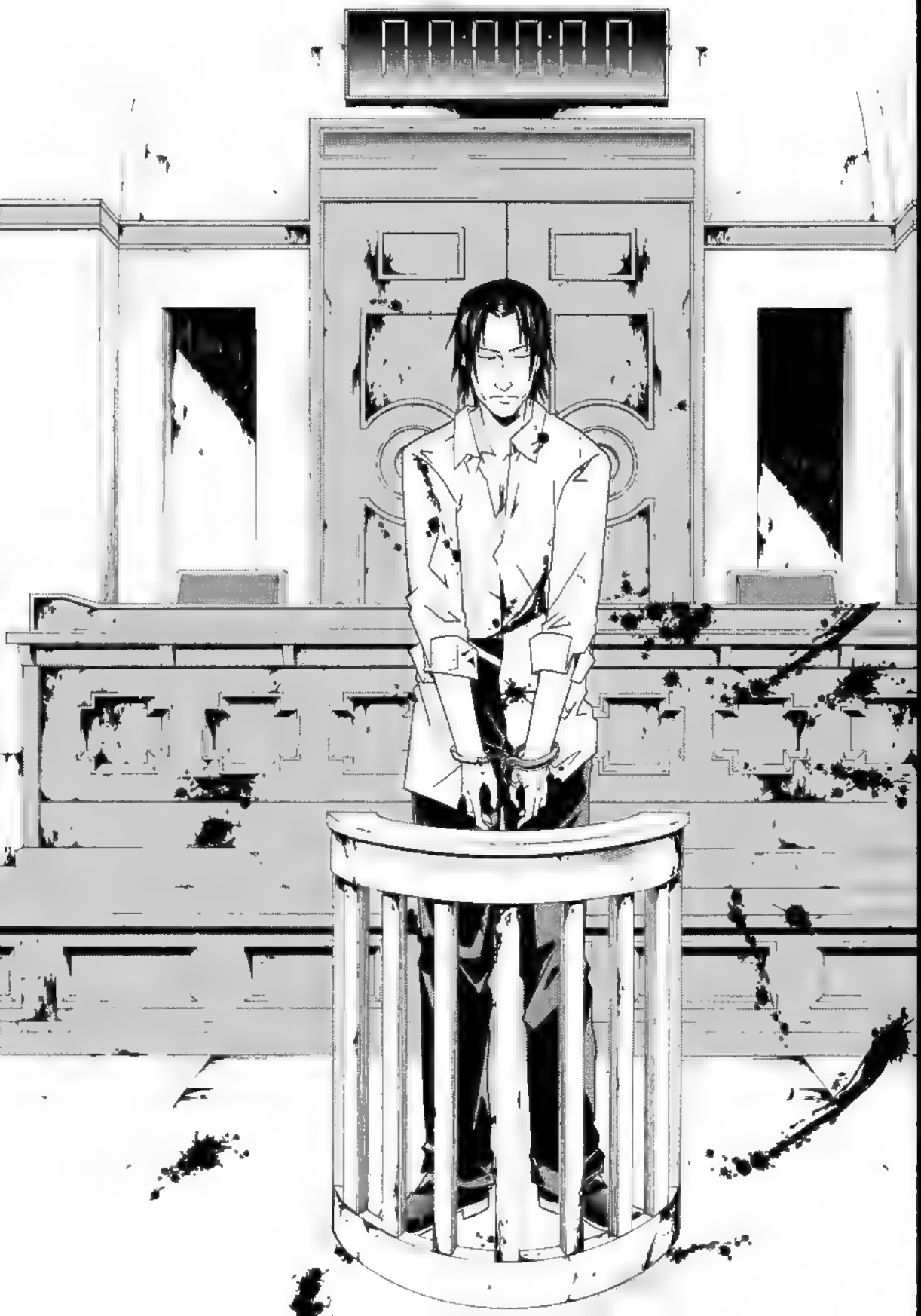
*WALL. TO AVERT YOUR EYES FROM THE TRUTH IS THE MOST UNSIGHTLY THING ONE CAN DO.*

...IS THAT A BLOODY HANDPRINT?
THE BLOOD TRAIL JUST KEEPS GOING AND GOING...

EH.....?

Ч...
ЧАААА-
АААА-
АААА-
ААН!!

# CHAPTER 15 UNJUST JUDGMENT



WHO...
IS HE DEAD...?
GU
CLUTCH
WHO THE HELL... IS THIS GUY!?

HIS BODY IS COVERED IN CUTS...
!
WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING...?
SU (REACH)
GU
HOW AWFUL...

PIKU (TWITCH)
HUH.....?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WAKE UP!
BA (BAM)
WHO DID THIS TO YOU!?
HE'S STILL ALIVE!

WHAT DID THEY DO...?
GAKU
GAKU (SHAKE)
WHO ARE YOU!?
...I GUESS IT'S NO USE.
HE'S LOST SO MUCH BLOOD...
WAS THIS... WRITTEN WITH HIS BLOOD?

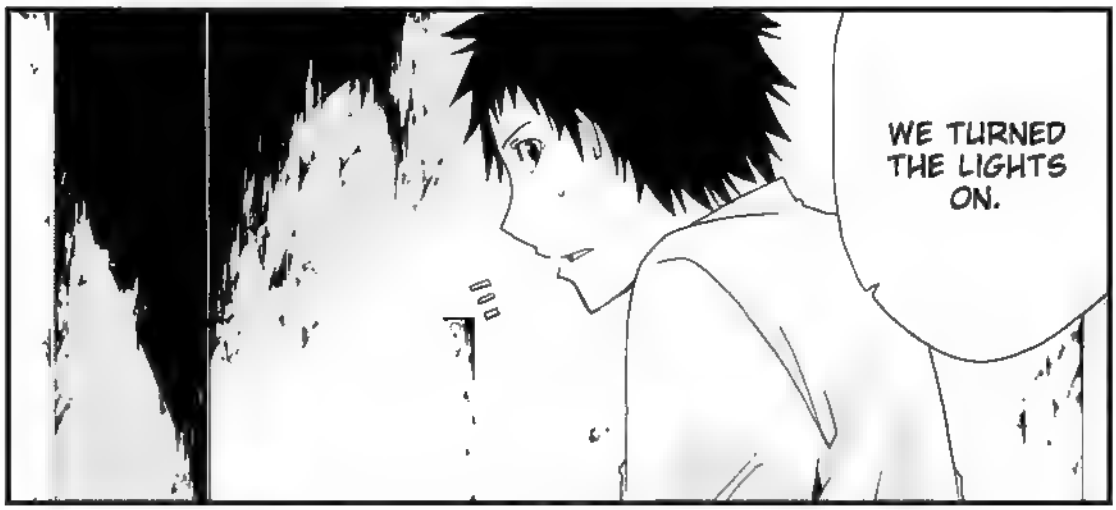
"TO AVERT YOUR EYES FROM THE TRUTH...
...IS THE MOST UNSIGHTLY THING ONE CAN DO."
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

THERE YOU TWO ARE!
HUFF!
HUFF!
WE HEARD SCREAMING, SO...

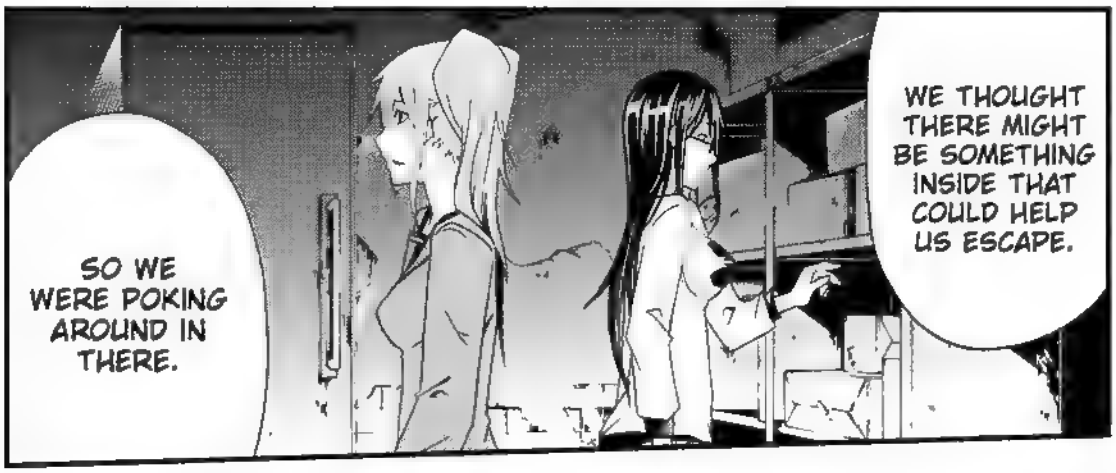
HIRO.....

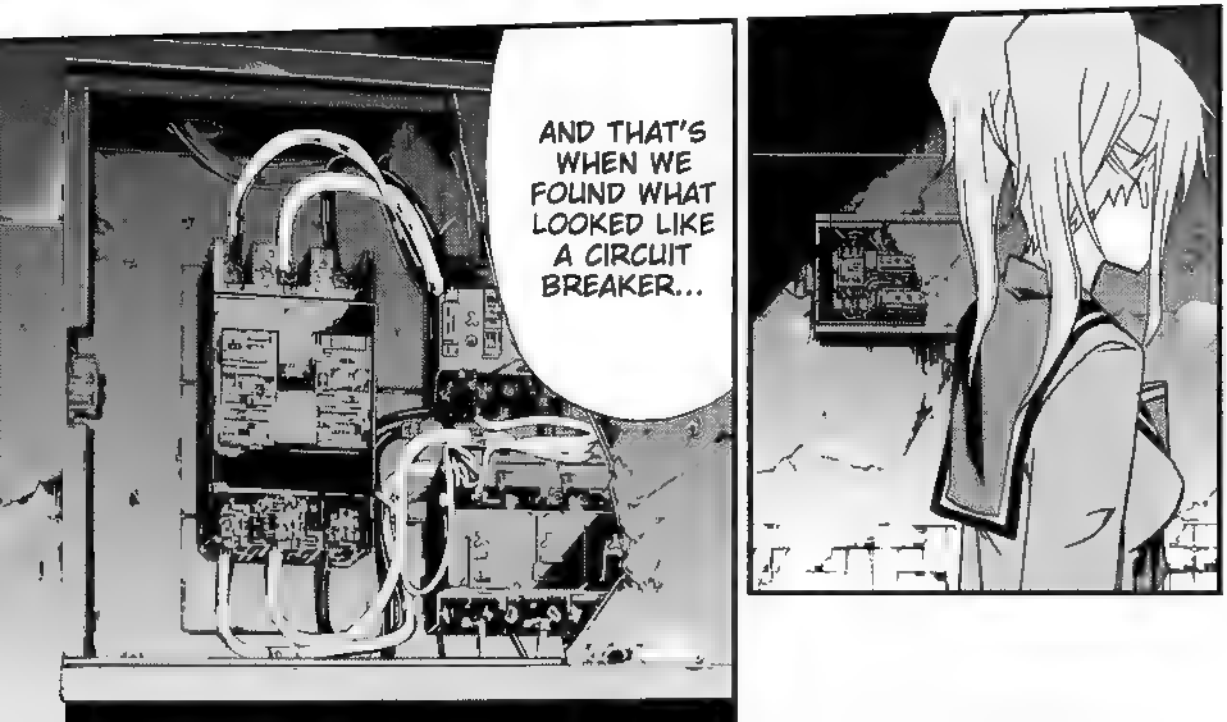
...NO, HE'S STILL HANGING ON.
IS HE DEAD?
HOW DID SOME BLOODY GUY SUDDENLY SHOW UP OUT OF NOWHERE!?
.....
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S NOT QUITE CONSCIOUS.
WHO IS THIS MAN!?

THE LIGHTS SUDDENLY CAME ON, AND THEN HE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...
!
I DON'T KNOW.
I ONLY FOUND HIM JUST NOW.


WE TURNED THE LIGHTS ON.

AFTER WE SPLIT UP...
...WE WENT INTO WHAT LOOKED LIKE A STOREROOM.


WE THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING INSIDE THAT COULD HELP US ESCAPE.
SO WE WERE POKING AROUND IN THERE.


AND THAT'S WHEN WE FOUND WHAT LOOKED LIKE A CIRCUIT BREAKER...

IS HE... GONNA BE OKAY?
I SEE.
RIGHT AFTER WE TURNED IT ON, WE HEARD YOUR SCREAM...
AT THIS RATE, HE MIGHT NOT BE.
.....
IF WE COULD AT LEAST GIVE HIM FIRST AID...

UHNN...
UH.....
ZU (SHIFT)
TAKE IT EASY...
PIKU (TWITCH)
...BUT PLEASE TELL US WHAT HAPPENED!
HE'S AWAKE...!
HO (WHEW)

UAH.....
?
GATA (SHAKE)
GATA
.....
UAAA...
AAA...
UAA-AAAA-AH!!

WHA.....
GEHO (COUGH)
GEHO
DO (SLAM)
!?
I...
YORO (STAGGER)
A... AAH...
I'M SORRY.....

.....!!
UH.....
KURA (SWAY)
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH IN YOUR CONDITION...
NO MORE...
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE .....
KA (CLACK)

LOOK OUT...!
GAKU (SHAKE)
GAKU
...MY FAULT...
IT'S ALL...
GURA (WOBBLE)
GURA
GET AWAY FROM THERE, NOW!!
THE STATUE IS...

DOGA
(CRASH)

GO
(WHAM)

NH
(GRIND)

WAI.....!

WAI.....!

DOGA (CRASH)
GO (WHAM)
NN (GRIND)

カラ
KARA
(CLATTER)
.....
OH MY GOD...
EEK!

AAAA-
AAAAA-
AAAH!!

THE "JUDGE" NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING LIKE THIS!!
BA (BURST)
GYU (CLUTCH)
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO US...?
...HAS SOMEONE WHO HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT DIED!?
SO WHY...
.....
PLEASE... SOMEONE SAVE US...

THIS GUY NEVER STOOD A CHANCE...
KU (GRR)
IT NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT THIS.....
MIKU-CHAN'S RIGHT!

...WAS JUST BROUGHT HERE TO DIE!!
IT'S LIKE HE...

.....?

HOLD ON!

WHAT IS THAT...?

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE MOVING THE BODY!
BUT...

THESE AREN'T...
...JUST PLAIN CUTS!
?
WHA...
BIRI
ビ!!
ビ!!!
BIRI (RIP)
WHAT ARE THOSE ...!?

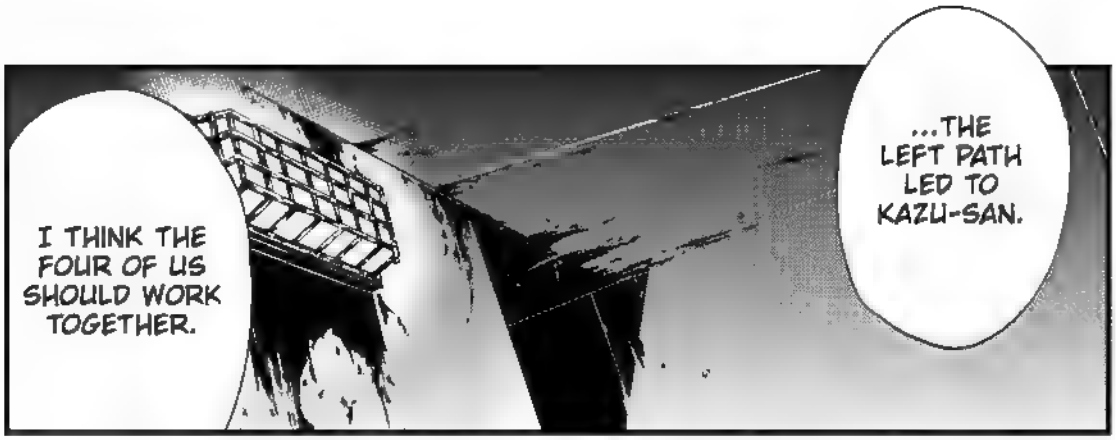
Pride
PRIDE.
SLOTH, GREED...
Sloth
Greed
ENVY.....

THAT'S SICK.
...
LUST.....
...WRATH, GLUTTONY...
Wrath
Lust
Gluttony

.....
WHY WOULD ANYBODY DO SUCH A THING...?

ARE THOSE THE SEVEN SINS THAT THE STUFFED ANIMAL LISTED...?

"CONFESS THE TRUTH. OTHERWISE ...
"..... DIE..."
DOES THAT MEAN...
KA (STEP)
...EARLIER, WHEN THE HALLWAY SPLIT TWO WAYS...
SU (RISE)
!


I THINK THE FOUR OF US SHOULD WORK TOGETHER.
...THE LEFT PATH LED TO KAZU-SAN.

...ANYONE ELSE TO HAVE TO DIE.
I DON'T WANT...

.....
...WILL YOU HELP ME?
PLEASE...

.....
HEY.
...I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONE TO SAY IT...
...BUT THE JUDGMENT IS ALREADY OVER.
YOU SAID YOU WANT US TO WORK TOGETHER, BUT WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

I DON'T THINK THAT'S HOW IT WORKS.
JUST LIKE WITH THE PIG AND THE BEAR...
...I'M SURE SOMEWHERE THERE'S A SWITCH THAT'S BEEN FLIPPED OR SOMETHING, AND HE'S GOING TO BE KILLED.
EH.....
.....
...I DON'T THINK THAT THE JUDGMENT IS BEING IMPLEMENTED REMOTELY...
WHA ...!?
...BUT THAT IT'S SOMEHOW BEING DONE BY SOMEONE IN THIS BUILDING.

DO YOU...
...REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!?
THAT WOULD MEAN THE PERSON SUBJECTING US TO ALL THIS...
...IS IN THIS VERY BUILDING, HIDING AMONG US!
BUT THAT'S ...
BA (BURST)
.....AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, ANYWAY!?
WELL...

.....
THAT SCARED ME!
HO (WHEW)
GIIIII (CREAK)
GIIIII
THAT WAS JUST THE SOUND OF THE DOOR, RIGHT?

KAZU-SAN!
BA
(DART)
I BROUGHT THE GIRLS.
IT'S GONNA BE OKAY...
GIII
(CREEEAK)

?
AH...
YORO (STAGGER)
SL (REACH)
WHAT IS IT...?
GON (DONG)

DON'T
YOUR
LIFE

EH.....?

DON'
YOUR
LIFE
EH.....?

To be continued in
JUDGE ④

# STAFF

[ MANGA ]

**TONOGAI**

**NOMURA**

**OIKAWA**

**TAKAHASHI**

**NAGASAWA**

**MIZOE**

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**NOZAKI**

# Another truth.

...OVER THERE...

BURU

BURU (TREMBLE)

THERE'S A SEVERED HEAD...

THERE ARE PEOPLE OTHER THAN US...

WHAT IS THIS ROOM...?

WH—

THE GODDESS OF JUSTICE AND ORDER...

...THEMIS.

...BEING JUDGED SOME-WHERE?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

# JUDGE4

WITH THE PROGRESSION OF "JUDGE," ANOTHER TRUTH IS REVEALED. GIVE UP AND ACCEPT REALITY. THERE IS NO JUSTICE OR ORDER IN THIS PLACE...

# Another judgment.

Another truth.
WH—
THE GODDESS OF JUSTICE AND ORDER...
...THEMIS.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
judgment.

THERE'S A SEVERED HEAD...
BURU (TREMBLE)
...OVER THERE...
BURU
WHAT IS THIS ROOM...?
THERE ARE PEOPLE OTHER THAN US...
...BEING JUDGED SOME-WHERE?
JUDGE 4
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Another

# JUDGE 3

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